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Dept convinced basis available reports Egyptians are involved in US difficulties in Saudi Arabia. [REDACTED] Nasser [REDACTED] privately urging recognition Communist China. Nasser also author of suggested Saudi-Soviet arms deal through Egyptian intermediation. Egyptian military advisors, who lately sought augmented power from Saudi Minister Defense undoubtedly partly responsible increased Saudi demands on US. Pattern of abortive free-Yemeni movement indicates lengths to which Egyptians would go and may be going in Saudi Arabia. While they may deny intention cause any difficulty to US, this is not first instance respecting West in which Egyptians have said one thing and done another. /Egyptians in Saudi Arabia if not Government, certainly regard reduction US influence as desirable objective Arab nationalism and we cannot be confident Egyptian Government desires otherwise. We cannot concur therefore in any proposal to approach Hussein or other Egyptian leaders this subject. US does not desire encourage Egyptians to believe their good offices are required for realization American objectives in Saudi Arabia. ~~Information on this subject will be regarded as confidential and not to be released to the press.~~

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